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HUSSAR MEN IN AUTO CRASH

Leo Lasante and his two passengers, Homer and Leonard Adams, all of Hussar, escaped with minor head injuries when their car bounced off a tank truck and crashed head-on into a cattle truck being driven by Clarence Britton of Delburne.

The accident occurred last Monday night on the irrigation bridge in east Calgary. The injured men were rushed to the General Hospital by Starr's Ambulance but were later released after treatment.

LESS BLOOD DONORS THIS YEAR.

According to George I. Penner, local director of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service at Rosemary, the number of blood donors attending the recent clinic at Rosemary was below that of last year, a total of 153 donors attending this year.

The total blood donors from Rosemary and each of the surrounding towns and villages were as follows: Rosemary 96, Gem 41, Duchess 6, Countess 6, Bassano 4.

In view of the very poor attendance of donors from Bassano, it is hoped to arrange a special blood donor clinic at Bassano later in the year.

SWIMMING POOL WILL CLOSE

The Community Services Committee of the Town Council announces that the Bassano Swimming Pool will close for the season on August 31st.

The pool was a decided success this summer, being well patronized by the local citizens, both young and old, and by swimmers from as far away as Brooks.

Plans had been made to construct a wading pool for the little tots this year but, owing to the amount of other work to be done, this has been postponed until next year.

STEWART - FRASER, NUPTIALS

St. Mary's Church at Cluny was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday when Miss Joanne Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fraser of Bassano, became the bride of Raymond Charles Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Cluny. Father Boise officiated.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white net over taffeta, studded with sequins. Her coronet headdress of mother of pearl and sequins held in place her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Joyce Stewart of Cluny. She wore a ballerina length gown of blue net over taffeta. Her bouquet was blue carnations.

The bridesmaid was Jean Fraser, the bride's sister, who wore a ballerina length gown of yellow net over taffeta with matching veil. Her bouquet was yellow carnations.

The best man was Leo Maynard and ushers included Wallace Fraser and Jack Stewart. Mrs. Cretin played the wedding music while Adel Ranglan sang. Fred Betton proposed the bridal toast at the reception for 80 guests, held in the Masonic Banquet Room, Bassano. Over 200 guests signed the guest book at the open house reception held at the home of the bride's parents during the afternoon and evening.

Following the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart will reside at Cluny.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Herb Meidinger of the Friendly Stores, spent part of her holidays visiting in Edmonton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kraft, and in Red Deer visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Meidinger, and with the Hitchcock family, who formerly lived at Bassano.

Mrs. William Redmond is spending a few days in Calgary visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. Mason and family have returned home after spending the past two weeks on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Redmond and family of Calgary are spending several days at Waterton Lakes before coming to Bassano to visit Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redmond, for a few days.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George McKay in honor of Miss Joanne Fraser, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Stewart of Cluny will take place in Cluny on Tuesday.

Games were played and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the twenty guests. Lunch was served with Mrs. M. Knight, Mrs. J.R. Clark and Mrs. Redmond assisting the hostess.

Mrs. George McKay and daughter Jeanette left on Saturday with Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Calgary, for a motor trip to Regina, where they will spend a week visiting with relatives.

It is lucky that the Department of National Defence has settled that affair at the Bolcher Hospital so satisfactorily. If that sort of thing had been encouraged, Jim Rennie might have had to fence the steps of the Bassano Armouries.

William MacLean and Son delivered the first load of grain from the 1956 crop to the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. at Bassano on Thursday. The load was barley weighing 52 lbs to the bushel and graded 3 CW.

John Brietzke and family moved to Vulcan on Wednesday where he has rented a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campkin of Devon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pearce on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Kuchle wrote from Moscow, Idaho to say that she is well and is enjoying her holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Koith have returned from their holiday trip. They were away for three weeks.

Marilyn Bell succeeded in swimming the Strait of Juan de Fuca on her second try and collected a total of \$30,000.00 for her efforts. Jack Cote says he would swim Lake Newell for half of that amount of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bingham of Caroline were visiting in Bassano for a few days.

Mrs. H. Greenwood and Cheryl left for Winnipeg recently to visit her daughter. They expect to be away for a month.

The Infant and Child Health Clinic will be held in the Bassano Armouries on Thursday, September 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)
By Lloyd Percival

Keep flexible to stay youthful

In almost every sports event, more and more emphasis is being placed on relaxation in action. Tension, it has been found, is probably the greatest enemy of athletic efficiency. The great athlete has to learn to be loose and relaxed, particularly under pressure.

Particularly in events in which much running is involved, such as football, track and soccer, tension usually is particularly noticeable in the upper body. If it can be avoided, more effort will be conserved to put into your effort, you won't tire as quickly and you will be more skilful.

One way to help control this upper body tension is to keep the hands loose and relaxed. Ken Doherty, the track coach at the University of Pennsylvania, suggests that the thumb rest lightly against the tips of the second finger. He claims that it is very difficult to have tense hands when the athlete keeps them in this position—slightly closed with the thumb resting against the second finger.

So remember, for faster, more successful running and relaxation in action, keep the hands loose.

Pre-season conditioning

Doctors and nutrition experts say that everyone should get at least one-third of his daily calories at breakfast. A good, substantial breakfast is not only the proper way to start the day, but it also is essential for sustaining optimum nutrition, health and fitness.

During the hot summer days, your appetite drops off and you often feel like skipping meals. For this reason, a good breakfast is doubly important, because you often feel more like eating during the cool of morning. Then, if you don't feel like eating too much during the rest of the day, you'll at least have had one good meal.

Skipping a big breakfast also is one cause of mid-morning energy sag, because you haven't stoked up with sufficient calories and carbohydrates to keep you going until the next meal.

Good breakfast rules to remember are these: Always include some citrus fruit or juice, whole grain cereal, whole wheat toast with honey and a large glass of milk. If you can also eat ham and eggs at breakfast, then so much the better. The citrus fruit helps keep you alkaline, the honey provides carbohydrate for energy fuel, and the whole grain and milk supply proteins for tissue building and repair.

The Canadian Amateur Sports and Physical Fitness Development Service is a nationwide project operated by Sports College to improve standards of

:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

DUTY

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you.

—Goethe

Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God—is obedience; being "faithful over a few things."—Mary Baker Eddy

Every duty that is bidden to wait comes back with seven fresh duties at its back.

—Charles Kingsley

There is no mean work, save that which is sordidly selfish; no irreligious work, save that which is morally wrong; in every sphere of life the post of honor is the post of duty.

—E. H. Chapin

That bouncing ball

Quite often a motorist driving along a town street is confronted suddenly with a bouncing ball, crossing his line of advance from between two parked cars. Beware that bouncing ball; apply brakes immediately. All too often there is a child behind that ball just about to rush unheeding right out into the street after it.

Young children simply don't think about these things in the excitement of play. Motorists have to think for them. Beware that bouncing ball!

—Brockville Recorder and Times.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Ticklers

By George



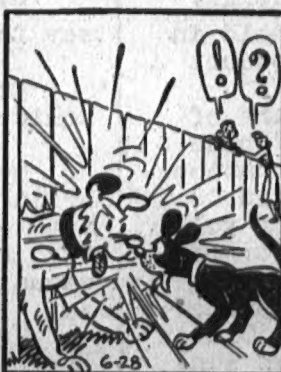
"He's expecting a letter from one of those matrimonial agencies."

PEGGY



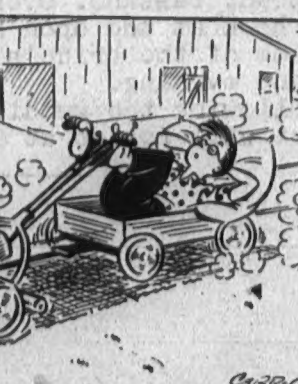
—By Chuck Thursday

RIVETS



By George Sixt

THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

CATTLE COUNT

There were 10,465,000 head of cattle on Canadian farms June 1, an all-time high for the country.

William Otis of Massachusetts invented the steam shovel in 1838.

LOSE A MINUTE—SAVE A LIFE

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Flower

HORIZONTAL

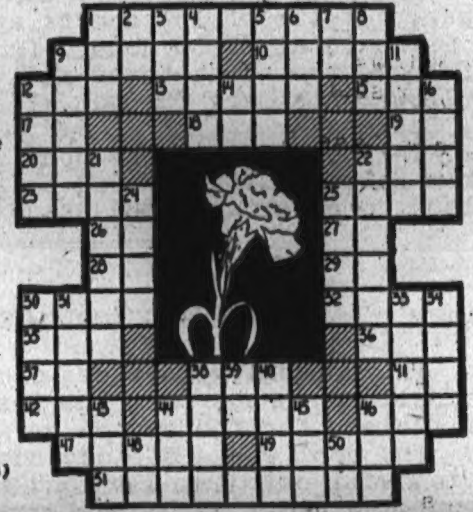
- 1 Depicted flower
- 9 Caravansary
- 10 Notions
- 12 Cereal grain
- 13 Slip
- 15 Pastry
- 17 Chinese unit of weight
- 18 Before
- 19 Accomplish
- 20 Sprite
- 22 Low haunt
- 23 Capital of Norway
- 25 Not as much
- 26 Mystic syllable
- 27 Preposition
- 28 Pronoun
- 29 Toward
- 30 So be it!
- 32 It grows on

- 35 Sedan
- 36 Note in Guido's scale
- 37 Half-em
- 38 Afternoon social event
- 41 Lower case (ab.)
- 42 Decay
- 44 Musical instrument
- 46 Observe
- 47 Native of Rome
- 49 Constellation
- 51 Perpetual

VERTICAL

- 1 Cetacean (comb. form)
- 2 Measure of area

Here's the Answer



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POET'S CORNER

(From Allie's Annals)

A FRIEND'S GREETING

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have
been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been
glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of
the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me
along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid
things for you -
To brush the gray from out your skies and
leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so
often heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way
that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have
given me
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will
never be;
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who
travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours, with you to
lean upon.

I'm wishing in this summer time that I could but
repay
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn
along my way;
And could I have one wish this year, this only
would it be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you
have been to me!

- Selected

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BUD'S COFFEE SHOP
George Mason - Prop

EDITORIALS

from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper.)

The expanding town

(The Estevan Mercury, Sask.—July 26, 1956)

Away back in the early 'teen years when the Canadian west was in the throes of a boom with thousands of people taking over farm lands, hundreds of miles of new railway lines being built and towns mushrooming up along them, the enthusiasm envisioned metropolises by the dozens.

Railway divisional points, points from which branch lines ran off or towns that were fortunate to be served by two different railway lines, all became opportunities for real estate men to advertise in glowing terms as to their future for the purpose of selling lots in adjacent acreage.

Dozens of cities and towns in the prairies were given this treatment and it is no exaggeration to say that town lots were sold in almost every country in the world due to exuberant advertising and high-pressure salesmen. It was an oft-quoted fact that nearly every "gob" on a particular U.S. battleship stationed in the orient had been sold at least one lot in one of the Grand Trunk Pacific's divisional points. That was one example of the far-reaching penetration of the sales pressure common in those hectic days.

Estevan did not escape the thrill and the final disappointment. A half dozen or more sub-divisions were surveyed and the buying and resale of lots became a serious pastime. Though 40 years have elapsed evidences still remain in one of them, about a mile from town, of the graded streets made as improvement to help entrap the weak investor. The land has long since returned to pasture even though a few trusting souls continued to pay taxes until comparatively recent years.

In a more real sense the boom has returned, but fortunately the sub-division expert and real estate promoter as such is missing.

This time the expansion of the town is not a pipe-dream to be realized in latter years. Instead the business area has now overflowed into the adjoining rural municipality of Estevan with legitimate investment to meet the needs of the companies involved.

Suitable sites in the town itself are now practically unavailable for many types of business and these have gone past the limits to secure the most convenient and close-in spots obtainable.

Without planning or any form of persuasion there has been a most fortunate division of interest between housing, business and industrial. Residential construction has mainly centered in the west end and in Hillside. Trailer courts have taken over the semi-isolated "peninsulas" on the south. Business and industrial interest have centered and extended eastward and northward after having occupied all the trackage available in the yards of the two railways.

Oldtimers, on return here, would be more than surprised to find the amount of growth eastward past the old gravel pit which extended on both sides of 39 highway and which has been refilled at a cost many times the amount the gravel taken from it sold for. The refill is now occupied by business establishments.

The spreading out of business into the municipality has brought a new angle of administration to the rural council. No longer is it concerned only with the problems of roads and weeds and crops and pastures and those things purely agricultural.

A whole flock of new responsibilities has fallen on its shoulders.

Urban problems of administration have been added to the rural. From now on they will be concerned with zoning, new streets or roads, lighting, new sanitary problems, new assessments and a lot of other things.

The early real-estate promoters who pictured a greater Estevan were just about 45 years ahead of the times. The reality is now here.

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Who buys Ceylon's tea

We have been hearing so much about the British getting kicked out of Ceylon that we fail to remember that Ceylon's entire economy is tied up with British foreign trade. Without the British outlet for her tea, Ceylon would cut a sorry figure in world trade. So, don't be surprised if some face saving compromise is not reached before a final settlement is reached. With Iceland and the Americans the situation is a bit different. Way back in 1951 when we sat down in Iceland for two hours on our way back from Europe, the attitude of the Icelandic people was cold and indifferent . . . but they did feed us well, for which they were well paid. They are now, apparently, willing to sell out their birthright and freedom to a new ideology which has brought nothing but murder and slavery to those people who have embraced its philosophy. Here, too, we have a feeling that common sense will ultimately prevail.

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TUBA FOR TWO—All wrapped up in his work, Murray Robinson, a New York reporter, runs through a practice session under the youthful instruction of seven-year-old Joey Alldi. The youngster, from Yonkers, N.Y., can play a dozen instruments. He also sings and tap dances, but wants most of all to be a conductor. Having studied the proper procedure of handling a baton for only seven months, the musical genius has already led several symphony orchestras.

SHOP IN YOUR WEEKLY PAPER

You no longer need to parade from shop to shop—counter to counter—looking—looking. Read the ads and let the things you want and need march before your eyes for comparison and selection.

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Department store sales increased

Canadian department store sales increased 8.2 percent in the week ending July 14 this year over last. Sales in all provinces increased with the exception of Manitoba which reported a 45.5 percent decline. Sales increases in the other provinces were: Atlantic Provinces 10.3 percent; Quebec 18.1 percent; Ontario 13.2 percent; Saskatchewan 7.9 percent; Alberta 18.6 percent; and British Columbia 9.9 percent.

Funny and Otherwise

Two sharp-faced men were drawing up articles of partnership before their lawyer. The lawyer went over the document before the final signing and said suddenly, "But there is no mention of fire or bankruptcy. These must go in."

"Quite right," said the partners, speaking at once. "Put them in, but the profits are to be divided equally in both cases."

A customer at a barber's shop was the West End playboy type, and his manicurist was extremely pretty. Followed the usual badinage . . . and then, the young man said: "Will you have supper with me tonight—and then maybe go to a night club?" "I don't think I should," said the girl. "I'm married, you see."

But the playboy was the self-confident, high-humored, marriage—mustn't—mean shackles type.

"Nonsense! Ask your husband, I'm sure he won't mind." Ask him yourself," said the girl. "He's shaving you."

"There are hundreds of ways of making money, but only one that's honest."

"What's that?" "Ah, I thought you wouldn't know."

A man was devouring an apple as fast as he could. "Go easy, Sam," said his friend. "You'd better watch out for worms in that apple."

"Listen, pal," laughed Sam, worms have to watch out for themselves.

Jane Ashley Says



"Corn Starch Makes Smoother Puddings!"

CHOCOLATE CREAM

- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 6 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 cups milk
- 1 square unsweetened chocolate
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and salt in top of double boiler.

ADD milk gradually, mixing until smooth.

CUT chocolate into small pieces; add to milk mixture.

PLACE over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

COVER and continue cooking 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally.

REMOVE from heat; stir well until chocolate is blended.

ADD vanilla and cool slightly.

POUR into serving dishes and chill.

YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.



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SRDA on right track

(From The Regina Leader-Post)

The Saskatchewan Rivers Development Association is to be commended for perseverance in its advocacy of the South Saskatchewan river development project. It is continuing the annual tour of irrigated areas in Alberta. The more who witness with their own eyes the transformation irrigation has wrought in Southern Alberta, the greater will be the support for a similar development in central Saskatchewan. The association also has published an attractive and informative pamphlet on the project. Five thousand copies have been issued. They are being mailed throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and particularly to government officials and influential businessmen in eastern Canada.

In recent years of above-normal precipitation, the SRDA easily could have lost its enthusiasm. It might have been tempted to drop its crusade as a hopeless cause. But it has not done so. For an organization not too plentifully supplied with finances, the issuing of the pamphlet was a sizable undertaking. But the association wisely decided that what was needed now was the building up of support in the rest of Canada for the project. The attractive folder should help in this endeavor.

Its contents are an old story to Saskatchewan, but they constitute a new one to the majority in Canada. The inside spread contains a map of central Saskatchewan showing the acreage which could be irrigated and the large lake with a shoreline of 475 miles which would be impounded by the dams. There also is an artist's sketch of how the project would appear from the air. It shows the main dam, with a railway and a highway crossing it, and the head of the impounded lake.

Beneath this sketch, the statistically minded will find all pertinent information as to the size of the reservoir, the height and length of the main dam and the Qu'Appelle dam, and the project's power and irrigation potentialities. Textual information on the remaining pages outlines the advantages to Saskatchewan and the nation which would accrue from the construction of the project. Finally, a statistical table on costs show that Saskatchewan is prepared to finance \$73,000,000 of the total estimated outlay of \$135,000,000 for the dams, irrigation system and power plant, leaving a net cost of only \$62,000,000 to the government of Canada.

We cannot expect Canadian public opinion to be favorable toward the project unless and until it has become informed on it. The SRDA is on the right track in directing its missionary zeal beyond the borders of Saskatchewan.

It could happen here

(The Canadian, Camrose, Alberta—July 11, 1956)

The Red Deer Advocate has commenced publication on the twice a week basis. The Advocate has been a leader in the Alberta weekly newspaper field for a full half-century and it is an inspiration to other publications to see this newspaper keep pace with the rapidly developing times. We will quote a paragraph from the Advocate's own editorial announcement concerning the change to the twice a week publication:

"Red Deer is too big, too important, and is growing much too fast to be served successfully any longer by a once-a-week newspaper, and we will do our utmost to see that the new twice-a-week Advocate does its job as well as its predecessor did for more than 50 years."

It is not beyond the realms of possibility that the same situation will develop in Camrose within the next five to 10 years. If such should be, it is sincerely hoped that The Canadian will meet the challenge in a manner equally as humble and as efficiently as The Red Deer Advocate. Rather than exploit our envy of the rapid development of Red Deer as an industrial centre, we ask the co-operation of the City authorities towards development in Camrose.

Fighting typhoid

Typhoid fever was once a common disease in Canada. Even now, it could flare up again under certain conditions. At summer camps or where sewage disposal and facilities for safe drinking water are inadequate, the disease could strike again. Immunization of children against this disease will protect them but it is still advisable to have drinking water from natural sources tested for safety. 3209

"WHITE HOUSE" NAMED AFTER 1812 WAR

The White House at Washington got its name as an outcome of the War of 1812. British forces captured Washington and in retaliation for the earlier American attack on Toronto and the burning of the Parliament buildings there, set fire to the President's residence. It was painted white to hide the marks and has been known as the White House ever since.



BOARDED HOARD: Mill workers in Fort Bragg, Calif., upon splitting a giant redwood log, found a nest of acorns in the tree. Company foresters theorize that about 100 years before Columbus discovered America, a forest fire burned several limbs off the redwood—then a young tree—and that a woodpecker subsequently created the nest by pecking out a hollow at the stump of one of the destroyed limbs. Nature later sealed the hole, containing the forgetful squirrel's hoard. (AP Wirephoto)



COL. MAHMOUD YOUNIS who has been named head of the new Egyptian Suez Canal Authority organized by the government to operate the canal following its seizure and nationalization by President Nasser. British ships, with paratroopers, have sailed for the Mediterranean. Nasser's government announced it has put a number of Egyptian reservists back in uniform.

(The News-Optimist, North Battleford, Sask.—July 18, 1956)

Scouts complete 370-mile trip down North Saskatchewan

Eleven members of the 25th Edmonton Scout Troop and their Scoutmaster completed their North Saskatchewan River trip from Edmonton to North Battleford as they arrived here late Saturday afternoon. The trip was not a publicity stunt but took the place of their annual Scout Camp.

The boys and their Scoutmaster left Edmonton on July 4 and had travelled down the river in two 16-foot canoes and two 14-foot rowboats for 11 days before arriving here. There were four persons to a boat and each was guided by a captain.

On the first day of their trip one of the rowboats collided with a ferry causing the boat to upset. One-third of their provisions were lost in the mishap. One day's time was lost as the boat was repaired and water-soaked bedding dried.

On some days they would travel as much as 30 miles and on other days the best they could do was 20. Stops were made at various camp sites for supper, sleep and breakfast. A light lunch was eaten, on the craft for dinner. Throughout Alberta they were able to get more provisions from operating ferries, however, when they were in Saskatchewan Frenchmans Butte was the only place where they were able to stock up on supplies.

Three times stops were made to dry out bedding and tents that were drenched by rain. Delays were also made for sandbars, retracting, high winds and rain storms. In Alberta, 15 rapids were encountered that were not on the map. Some ferry operators in Alberta, tried to frighten them with stories about the rapids, but no difficulties were encountered when they were crossed.

Travelled at night

G. McCoy, Scoutmaster and principal of an Edmonton high school, told the News-Optimist that on July 13 they realized that they could not reach North Battleford by July 14 with ordinary paddling. The party pulled into shore, ate supper and then boarded their craft and drifted down the river all night. Each boat and canoe had a flashlight to light up the path ahead. While drifting in the dark they ran aground several times on sand bars.

As they drew near to North Battleford during the night they were greatly impressed with the number of beavers in the river. Mr. McCoy said that the party could hear one beaver on the average per minute for three hours.

Members of the party discovered nesting places of the Blue Heron and on several occasions saw as many as eight grouped together in one spot.

Mr. McCoy said that the boys and himself were impressed with the number of farm buildings that were painted in Saskatchewan. In Alberta he stated many of the farm buildings are not painted. They noticed that as they neared Frenchmans Butte most of the farm buildings were all painted.

He also pointed out that the hillsides along the river are cleared and used for grazing land than in Alberta. They were also amazed at the great distances between settlements along the river. He noted that in Alberta there were settlements every 14 miles or so, while in Saskatchewan they only found three settlements along the river and it was not until they reached Frenchmans Butte that they found the first store near the river in Saskatchewan.

When they reached North Battleford the boats and canoes were transported by truck to the city from the river and taken back to Edmonton. The party remained in North Battleford and returned by car to Edmonton on Monday.

Various ages

The 11 members of the party ranged in age from 12 to 18. However Mr. McCoy said that everyone did their share of the work. The members of the troop were as follows: F. G. McCoy, Scoutmaster; Vernon Derbyshire, Stanley Thomson, James Ainslie, Wayne Shortt, Bob Makor, Bob Kozak, Tony Derbyshire, Donald Makor, Gordon Ainslie, Lyle Shortt and Jim Stanley.

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ASCANIA	Wed. AUG. 15	Havre, Southampton	BRITANNIC	Thurs. AUG. 9	Cobb, Liverpool
CARINTHIA	Fri. AUG. 17	Greenock, Liverpool	QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. AUG. 15	Cherbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Fri. AUG. 24	Liverpool	MEDIA	Fri. AUG. 17	Liverpool
SCYTHIA	*Wed. AUG. 29	Havre, Southampton	CARONIA	Fri. AUG. 17	Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. AUG. 31	Greenock, Liverpool	MAURETANIA	Sat. AUG. 18	Cobb, Havre, Southampton
CARINTHIA	Fri. SEPT. 7	Liverpool	QUEEN MARY	Wed. AUG. 22	Cherbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Wed. SEPT. 12	Havre, Southampton	FRANCONIA	Thurs. AUG. 23	Cobb, Liverpool
SAXONIA	Fri. SEPT. 14	Greenock, Liverpool	QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. AUG. 29	Cherbourg, Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. SEPT. 21	Liverpool	PARTHIA	Fri. AUG. 31	Liverpool
SCYTHIA	*Wed. SEPT. 26	Havre, Southampton	QUEEN MARY	Wed. SEPT. 5	Cherbourg, Southampton
CARINTHIA	Fri. SEPT. 28	Liverpool	BRITANNIC	Thurs. SEPT. 6	Cobb, Liverpool
SAXONIA	Fri. OCT. 5	Greenock, Liverpool	MAURETANIA	Fri. SEPT. 7	Cobb, Havre, Southampton
ASCANIA	Wed. OCT. 10	Havre, Southampton	QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. SEPT. 12	Cherbourg, Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. OCT. 12	Liverpool	MEDIA	Fri. SEPT. 14	Liverpool
CARINTHIA	Fri. OCT. 19	Greenock, Liverpool	QUEEN MARY	Wed. SEPT. 19	Cherbourg, Southampton
SCYTHIA	*Wed. OCT. 24	Havre, Southampton	FRANCONIA	Thurs. SEPT. 20	Cobb, Liverpool
SAXONIA	Fri. OCT. 26	Liverpool	QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. SEPT. 26	Cherbourg, Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. NOV. 2	Greenock, Liverpool	MAURETANIA	Thurs. SEPT. 27	Cobb, Havre, Southampton
ASCANIA	Wed. NOV. 7	Havre, Southampton	PARTHIA	Fri. SEPT. 28	Liverpool
CARINTHIA	Fri. NOV. 9	Liverpool	QUEEN MARY	Wed. OCT. 3	Cherbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Fri. NOV. 16	Greenock, Liverpool	BRITANNIC	Thurs. OCT. 4	Cobb, Liverpool
IVERNIA	*Sat. NOV. 17	Havre, Southampton	QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. OCT. 10	Cherbourg, Southampton
CARINTHIA	Sat. NOV. 24	Havre, Southampton	MEDIA	Fri. OCT. 12	Liverpool
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BATTLE OF THE STREET CORNERS — Chicago Board of Health mobile inoculation team sets up on a street corner of the polio-stricken West Side as the city fights to curb the outbreak before the peak of the polio season, which usually occurs in mid-August. Door-to-door solicitation was used to bring people to the makeshift clinics as polio cases topped 600 in the city's worst siege of the disease. Previous worst season: 1952, with 170 cases totaled during the same period of time. Hardest hit: children under five, with a ratio of 89.5 polio cases per 100,000 children, compared to a ratio of only 25.8 cases per 100,000 in children between the ages of five and 15—the group previously most inoculated with the Salk vaccine.

MOTHER HEN TAKES CARE OF THREE YOUNG KITTENS

(Sask. Valley News, Rosthern, Sask.—July 25, 1956)

An out of the ordinary motherly instinct developed in a cluck in the yard of Art Schmidt at Bonnie Plaine (Leckford), when a cluck accepted three young kittens as her own and became their step-mother in no uncertain terms. Someone trying to touch the kittens had to reckon with the fury of the cluck protecting her brood.

It all started some time during May when the cluck was hatching a batch of eggs. A mother cat moved in on the cluck and had three young kittens in the same nest. For a while the cat and kittens shared the nest, with the kittens seeking shelter under the hen. When only two eggs hatched, and the young chicks were removed from the cluck she accepted the kittens as her own and the young kittens accepted the favor. During the day the cluck would guard the kittens, even try to provide them with food by scratching up the ground and calling "tuck, tuck, tuck" to her stepchildren. For the night she would gather them under her wings and the young kittens would respond quite willingly by crawling under her in real chick fashion. All that was left for the old mother cat to do, was to feed the three little kittens, the remaining time was spent with the step-mother.

The unique friendship ended when one of the kittens disappeared and one was run over accidentally by a truck. When only one was left the cluck gave up.

Art Schmidt reported another unusual incident which he experienced last fall. He was loading wheat into a car when he opened the leg door to see how the grain was moving up; he suddenly saw



The mother hen with her foster-children

a young full-grown skunk perched in one of the cups and moving up with the grain. Scarcely believing his eyes he stopped the elevator and called to Ken Lanz, who was with him that day, to get his shotgun. After removing the loading spout from the car, so the grain ran on the ground, Ken got the gun and when Art started the elevator out came Mr. Skunk on the ground. Before he could lift his tail in self-defense Ken "let him have it" and Mr. Skunk was on his way to happier hunting grounds.

About a week later Art was loading another car from the same bin in his elevator. Looking into his hopper scale, he noticed a piece of black fur partly covered with wheat. Wondering what it was, Art pulled it out and dropped it like a hot potato and ducked behind the hopper. Another live skunk similar in size to the one he shot the previous week, rushed out of the elevator and a well-aimed shot from his .22 finished this one.

But this is not the end of the story. While loading his third car a few days later a third skunk showed up. This one, however, was dead when it landed in the car, from the spout.

How the skunks got into the elevator bin in the first place will remain an unexplained puzzle to the Bonnie Plaine pool elevator man. All he knows is what he saw, and to make sure mamma skunk is not going to come looking for her young ones, Art has his double-barrelled shotgun loaded right beside the elevator spout. In addition he has a gallon of oil of peppermint ready on hand in case his shotgun misfires and visitor skunk finds time to apply self-defense.

Crooked teeth

Crooked teeth may be prevented in most cases by dental care during early childhood. The first visits to the dentist should start at the age of three, so that any cavity or other defects may be repaired. It is not often realized that many children as young as three years have dental caries and that these may affect the second set of teeth unless they receive dental care. Milk, cheese and vitamin D are important factors in the development of good teeth.

Fashions

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TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CREEP

A serious contender for Olympic honors this year is a swarthy Hungarian whose specialty is throwing the hammer. "It delights me," he told a sports writer, "that I can throw the hammer so far." Then he added in a whisper, "and you ought to see what I could do if they'd let me throw the sickle after it."

A rather smartly attired panderer stopped TV and radio star Eddie Cantor at the entrance of a broadcasting studio and suggested that "Banjo Eyes" hand over a five-spot. "Not to you, you monte-bank," objected Eddie. "You look prosperous enough to me to take a de-luxe tour of the West Indies." "Absurd!" demurred the panderer. "Let me remind you that beggars cannot be cruisers."

Sign in a barbershop near Coventry, England: "Ancestors of the proprietor of this shop were official hairdressers of Lady Godiva."

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The Pattern Shop

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Kitchen garbage disposers win official nod across U.S.

In the not too distant future, the household food waste disposer will be as much a part of the house as the kitchen.

City officials who have long fought the garbage disposer as a hazard to their sewerage systems now are passing laws making the disposer a mandatory installation in new and old houses.

Working toward a completely "garbage-free" nation, several cities have passed legislation requiring disposers in all homes. Jasper, Ind.; Shorewood, Wis.; South Euclid, Ohio; and Mt. Dora, Fla., are among them.

Other cities such as Detroit; Saint Paul, Minn.; Beverly Hills and South Pasadena, Calif., have made garbage disposers mandatory in all new construction.

The general trend, according to Electrical Merchandising of New York, is one of gradual saturation from a solid front against disposers to one of permission for their installation, and finally to compelling their use as home accessories.

On the basis of improved sanitation, cities have taken their mandatory stands. But homeowners are often ahead of the codes on the basis of convenience. Together, the dual approach is creating a vast boom in the sales of disposers.

Today, only a few communities retain legislation prohibiting the use of disposers. In New York City, and in parts of Connecticut,

New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida, homeowners cannot install garbage disposers in their kitchens as a matter of protection of the community sewerage systems. —The Christian Science Monitor

Game officers attend school

Ways and means of raising the quantity and quality of Saskatchewan's fur and game harvests headed subjects under review at a game management officer's school held recently at Riverhouse station in the Fort a la Corne forest and game preserve.

R. A. Rutan, provincial game branch biologist in charge of the school, said it covered all aspects of game management, with special emphasis being placed on techniques of game and fur-bearer census-taking and animal biology. The school ran from July 30 to August 4.

Mr. Rutan said game management officers were "the eyes and ears of the game branch in the North." They do detailed studies on game and fur populations and work closely with trappers to increase their harvests.

The game management officers, and their stations, are: Peter Bergren, La Ronge; Adam Folk, Buffalo Narrows; Gilbert Mackay, Kinross; Stan Prystupa, Meadow Lake; F. W. "Chick" Ferry, Stony Rapids and Henry Toews, Nipawin.

TOWN TOPICS

Be sure to attend the Rodeo of Champions at the Bassano Stampede Grounds on September 5th. A dance will follow in the evening with music supplied by the Four Hits and a Miss.

The Bake Sale held in the Pioneer Meat Market on Saturday was well supported. The ladies of the Anglican Ladies Guild wish to thank all those who supported this sale by donations and assistance.

A stag party was held in the Legion Hall last weekend in honor of Sonny Maurer, who is planning to be married shortly.

Some heavy showers of rain have been experienced during the past few days. O.B. Lassiter says that one shower at his farm measured two inches of rainfall. Fortunately no hail has been reported in the district although conditions have pointed to that danger.

We note that the 1956 census shows that the population of the Town of Bassano now stands at 741. The population of Bassano is slowly increasing as the 1951 census placed the population at 624.

The alterations to the Brent's Men's Wear and Appliances building is expected to be completed by this weekend. The interior appearance and the added convenience of the larger premises should make this store a pleasant place in which to shop. It will also add to the appearance of Main Street.

Allie Says:

She thinks she might be the third member of her family to take up 'flying'. Says she might as well as she is up in the air most of the time anyway! (If you don't know who Allie is, ask a little guy named Reddy, who seems to be very much attached to her.)

George Mashford says that he has two cars of furnace coal on the track just now. That fact should make us realize that "Old Man Winter" is just around the corner. WOW!

Don't forget the midnight show next Sunday night at the Capitol Theatre. If this new idea in Bassano proves popular with theatre goers it is likely that Joe Uebell will try it again.

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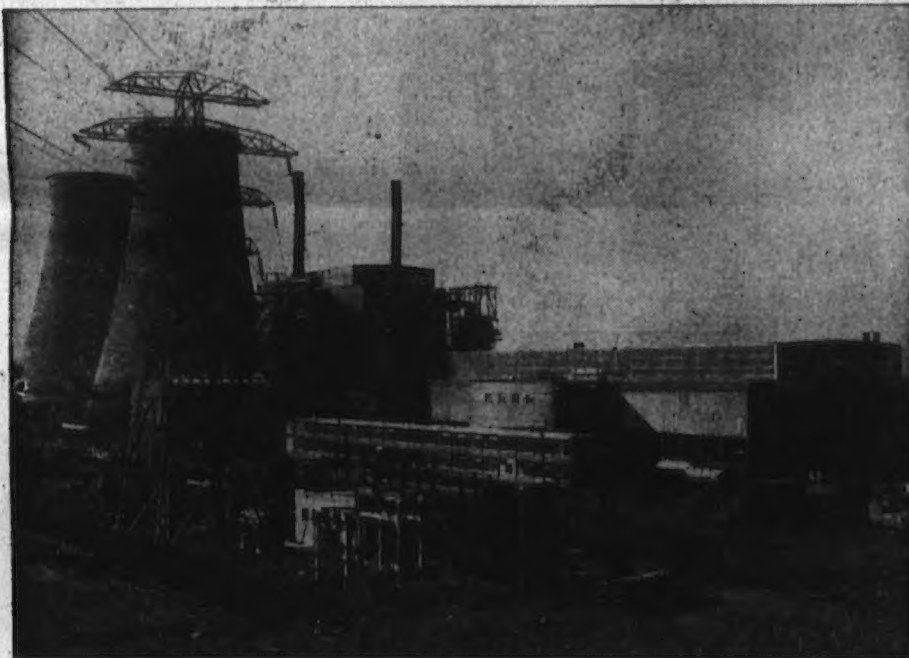
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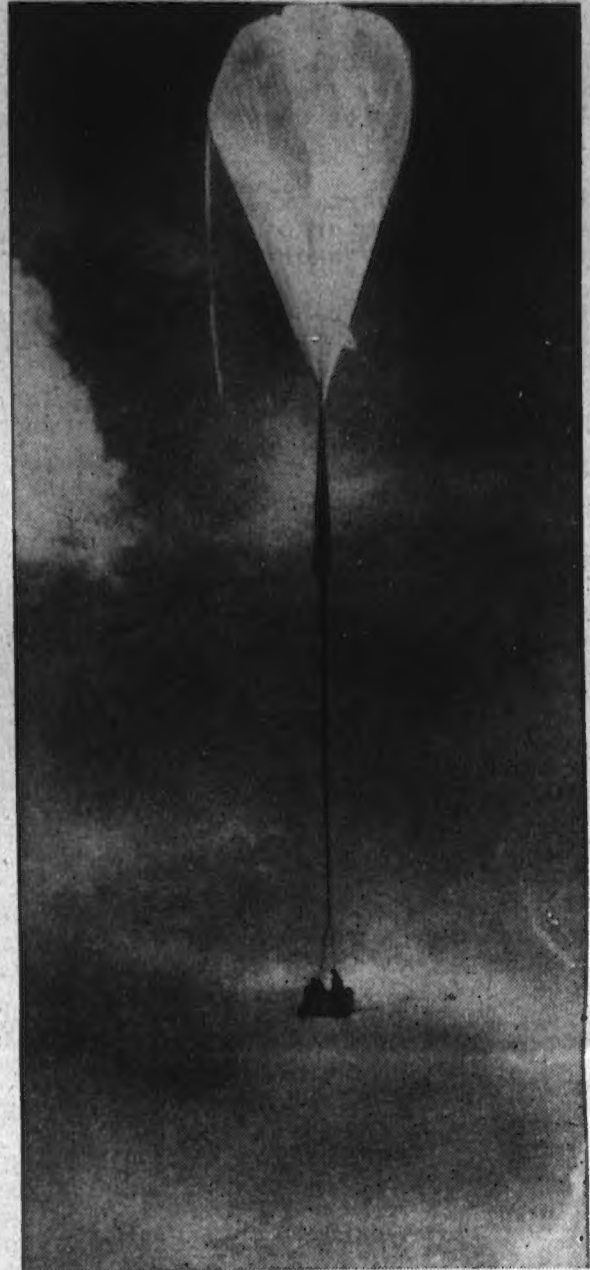
INJURED ED SULLIVAN CONSOLED BY WIFE—TV star and newspaper columnist Ed Sullivan is visited by his wife, Sylvia, in a Derby, Conn., hospital where he is recovering from a broken rib and other injuries. He was one of four hurt when his car and another collided.



THE WORLD'S FIRST large-scale atomic power station, at Calder Hall, England. On the left are the cooling towers. The main offices are in the two-storey building at centre. A scale model of this plant will form part of the British exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, in Toronto, August 24 to Sept. 8.



FRENCH FLEET—The French Mediterranean squadron, which comprises two thirds of the fleet, is standing by waiting for orders. Here the cruiser Georges-Leygues is being towed from the Toulon inner harbor to the outer one. Sailors have been called from leave.



DOWN TO EARTH—Balloon settles gently to earth near Stevens Point, Wis., after reaching 40,000 feet and possibly new world's record for an open basket flight. M. D. Ross and Lt.-Cmdr. M. Lee Lewis, both of Washington were balloonists. Flight was U.S. Navy project.



LOADED WITH COURAGE—Carlos Ortega, now sole editor of the Tijuana, Mexico, weekly newspaper "El Imparcial," writes with a loaded pistol as a paperweight in wake of murder of crusading co-editor Manuel Acosta Meza. Meza was shot to death as he answered door of his home and Ortega says he has been warned he'll be killed if he continues to publish the paper. Meza had been conducting a campaign against alleged vice conditions in the popular south-of-the-border tourist spot, and governor of the Mexican department of Baja California, Braulio Maldonado, says he's prepared to close the border to American tourists in an effort to clean up conditions.